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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: INSPECTION METHOD AND A PHOTOMASK
Inventors: Kazuya FUKUHARA, Satoshi TANAKA and Soichi INOUE

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 39 pages, including 3 independent claims and 26 claims total.
2. Drawings- 17 sheets of drawings containing 30 figures (Figures 1-18).
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOSHIBA.
5. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-203194, filed July 11, 2002.
6. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with 2 documents attached.
7. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$750	\$ 750.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	26	-	20	6	x \$18	\$ 108.00
Independent Claims	3	-	3	0	x \$84	
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8. A check for \$898.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$750.00 filing fee;
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\$40.00 Assignment recordation fee.

Applicants claim the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-203194, filed July 11, 2002.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

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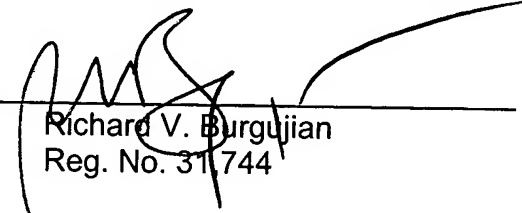
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Respectfully submitted,

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